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COSTA RICA.

Sanitary report from Port Limon.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *June 17, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report herewith that the sanitary conditions of Port Limon and the adjacent country are satisfactory, and that no contagious or infectious diseases prevail. Two deaths, both of the colored race, occurred in the town of Limon since last report of the 14th instant, 1 as the result of traumatic tetanus and the other from remittent fever, and of the last mentioned there can be no doubt; it was in nowise suspicious.

The Swedish steamship *Hispania* sails to-day, the 17th instant, with a cargo of fruit and 2 cabin passengers direct for New Orleans. Their personal effects were disinfected.

Respectfully, yours,
WM. H. CARSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.
The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

HONDURAS.

Puerto Cortez.—Act. Asst. Surg. L. A. Wailes reports, May 20, that the health of this port and surrounding country is good and free from infectious diseases.

NICARAGUA.

Sanitary report from Bluefields.

BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, *June 18, 1899.*

SIR: The health of Bluefields and vicinity continues good. Owing to the rolling nature of the surface of the soil, the sanitary condition has been improved by the heavy and frequent rains we are now having.

Respectfully, yours,
D. W. GOODMAN,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.
The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Quarantine measures against the plague.

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, *June 9, 1899.*

On the 5th, 6th, and 7th instant the royal Hungarian ministers of commerce and the interior issued appropriate ordinances to the port and other local authorities respecting measures to be taken against the introduction of the plague from Alexandria, adhering to the provisions of the Venice conference of 1897.

FRANK DYER CHESTER,
United States Consul.